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THURSDAY, JUNE 18.

Subscribers to the Weekly Ledger will please examine the date after their names on the margin of the Ledger and govern themselves accordingly. The Mexico Weekly Ledger \$1.00 per year, paid in advance. If you don't pay in advance don't blame the Ledger for not having notified you.

The railroads coming into Mexico could make reduced rates for the month of July celebration.

BRADLEY expects to spend \$600,000 at the World's Fair, the president has recommended that amount.

The tax-payers of Mexico and Audrain County are anxious to have the well and County Court work together.

One of the biggest real estate transactions that has taken place in Mexico for a good while will be pulled in a few days.

THE STUBBORN (Mo.) Leader announces its choice for Secretary of the R. M. White, of the Mexico Weekly Ledger.

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio says: When the new railroads are built, the head of the line will be a mighty fine location for a new \$1,000,000 State Capital.

IL. FRENCH, one of the largest property owners of Mexico, is strongly opposed to progress, and is anxious to have paved streets in front of all property.

High water will delay work on the Harrington outfall to some extent. People getting right-of-way, closing up their contracts and are beginning everything so that work can begin all along the line just as the machinery and labor can be put in.

THE WELLVIEW Record editorially says: Mexico has raised the \$5,000,000 which will be the deposit for the Harrington and Alton. Mexico always does whatever they attempt to do in a hurry.

COLLINS, of New York City, a landscape painter, is to have an exhibit of landscape paintings at the World's Fair, St. Louis. Mr. Collins has studied for the last four years at the University of the City of New York, painting, paying his expenses by painting to farmers and acting as a surveyor of a building.

Improvement contemplated of the public square of Mexico by the city of Mexico and Audrain County. We want to see the city of Mexico and Audrain County in harmony in working together toward the mutual benefit of the city and county.

THE HARRINGTON (Mo.) Progress editorially says: Mr. White, of the Mexico Weekly Ledger, is being urged by his friends for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State. Col. "Robt" is thoroughly qualified for public life and has numerous friends in this county who are only waiting an opportunity to give him a boost.

It seems a shame, in view of the fact that we have the very best clay in the State that the brick used in paving

our streets have to be shipped from another town. We do a good deal of talking about factories, but before we move in the direction of factories arrangements should be completed to utilize the splendid clay we have here in such abundance.

A STRAWBERRY farm, comprising more than 400 varieties growing on a plot of ground an acre in extent, is a proposed exhibit for the Horticultural Department. Prof. John T. Stinson, superintendent of Pomology, has charge of the collection of the plants. It is also proposed to have duplicates of the plants growing in pots in the Horticultural Palace, bearing ripe fruit when the Exposition doors are opened.

The Pollock Milling Company is taking the lead in street paving in putting brick down all around the city. Mr. Pollock believes in making Mexico a city, and is of the opinion that Mexico is going to be one of the greatest railroad centers in the State, and thinks that the Rock Island railroad will eventually reach here, opening up the great Northwest. Mr. Wm. Pollock says that as soon as the northwest is opened up that the Pollock Milling Company will establish a hard wood mill in this city.

A president of an institution of learning recently distributed a circular in which he said: "Whenever a student here shows himself intellectually or morally unworthy, our eagerness is great to get rid of him. It is our business to look for good students and to keep out poor ones." This eminent educator makes a grave mistake. Public schools are not reformatories, but they are formative institutions.

"Intellectually or morally unworthy" certainly means to include only those who are naturally "deficient," but why "keep out poor ones"? Good students can take care of themselves. The State need not spend vast sums "to look after good students." It should go out after the poor ones. The State has no need of any sort of aristocracy in her educational institutions.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver pills are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by all druggists.

**HARDIN GIRL MARRIED.**  
Sweet Girl Graduate of Hardin married at the Planters Hotel in St. Louis.

From the Globe-Democrat.  
Edwin Coffman, of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Virginia Lowry, of Jonesburg, Mo., were married at the Planters Hotel Thursday morning by Rev. Dr. S. J. Nicolson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The attendants were Miss Martha and Emily Graham, of Mineola, Mo. A wedding breakfast was served at the ceremony, at which were present in addition to the bride party, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gale, Mrs. Thomas G. Fletcher, Mrs. Perry Bartholomew, Miss Eliza Howell, the Misses Reed, Mrs. John Davis and Thomas P. Rixey.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffman left last night for a honeymoon trip to California.

The Martinsburg Enterprise says: "Miss Helen Cross, of Mexico, has been elected teacher of music and art in the St. Charles public school."

**Corn 50c a Bushel in Boone County.**  
Cocoma, Mo., June 11.—Corn is selling in Boone county for 50 cents per bushel, and even at this price very little can be secured. The flood washed away all the old corn in the river bottoms, and what little there is left in the county is being eagerly purchased at 42 per barrel.

Miss Ruth Hanna, youngest daughter of the senator from Ohio, was married at Cleveland to Joseph Medcormick, of Chicago, President Roosevelt and Ambassador McCormick being among the guests.

The graves of several hundred Confederate dead at Camp Chase, Columbus, Mo., are decorated by Daughters of the Confederacy with flowers sent from the south.

**Fine Farm for Sale.**  
For sale, one hundred and ninety (190) acre choice, well improved, farm, 4 miles north of Mexico. Possession can be given immediately, or March the first, 1904. Inquire of Jacob Schopp, North Mexico, Mo. 13-W St. 67-d-66

**Too Much Traffic.**  
The inadequate equipment of our railroads is shown in the congested streetcar yards of Maryland. Three car loads of berries were recently sold in Baltimore for about a cent a quart owing to their inferior condition. They had been shipped in ordinary ventilator cars because the demand for strawberries for city use was so great that the market could not be filled. So the strawberry patches of Maryland are a dead loss to their owners, while New York and Philadelphia are deprived of an abundant supply of delicious fruit.

Even in ordinary transportation the carrying power of the railroads is shown. In the recent threatened flour famine and the congestion of the railroads leading to New York. It is evident that the railroads must attack in earnest the problem of adequate freight equipment.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**Students in Summer School.**  
Following are among those who are attending summer school in Columbia: their Columbia addresses being given: Carrie E. Baldwin, Mexico; 1141 Pratt street.

Ann E. Watson, Vandalia; 405 College avenue.

Joseph B. McCubbin, Laddonia; 1205 East Broadway.

George F. Nardin, Vandalia; 401 Hill street.

The enrollment amounts to 220.

**Funeral of Geo. T. Baker.**  
Funeral services over the remains of Geo. T. Baker, who died this week in Fort Scott, Mo., were conducted from the residence of J. F. Baker in Woodlawn Place by Rev. A. W. Kenderdoffer at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The pall bearers were: M. Nelson, A. C. Barnes, E. P. Carter, Geo. Lewis, Baker Barnes and Cy Barnes.

**Williamson Barnes.**  
Miss Carolyn Dalton Barry eldest daughter of G. W. Barry of this city, and Mr. Jim D. Williamson of Trenton Mo., were married at that place Wednesday June 10, at 9 p. m., in the parlor of the Peery Hotel. Miss Barry has many friends in this city, who wish her and her better half a long and happy journey through life.

Herbert Morris, son of Sam Morris, is local agent for the Philadelphia Evening Post, one of the very best publications of the day. Herbert is a hustler and would be glad to have your order.

In New York cotton, in the midst of wild excitement, rose to 12.30 cents, the highest price recorded since 1874.

**Tutt's Pills**  
stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are unexcelled as a

**ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE.**  
In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized as they possess superior properties in treating the system from that poison. Elegantly sugar coated.

**Take No Substitute.**

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## MALARIA

### An Invisible Enemy to Health.

Malaria is an invisible atmospheric poison. The air becomes infected with the gases and microbes arising from the marshes and low lands, damp cellars, sewer pipes, badly ventilated houses and decaying vegetable matter, and we unconsciously inhale them into the lungs, when they are taken up by the blood and circulated throughout the system.

Malaria gives no warning of its coming; no immediate effects are seen, and no violent symptoms appear until the unfortunate sufferer is completely at the mercy of this hidden foe. This invisible enemy may be following us night and day, but often the first intimation we have of its presence is a chilly, creepy sensation running over the body, sometimes followed by a slight fever, and an always tired, drowsy and oppressed feeling. The blood soon becomes deeply poisoned, thinned and weakened by the teeming millions of microbes and germs, and an irregular, slow circulation is the result. This condition of the blood gives rise to innumerable and serious troubles: torpid liver, enlargement of the spleen, loss of appetite and feeble digestion, a cold or yellow skin, boils, carbuncles, abscesses, indolent ulcers, and pustular and scabby skin eruptions of various kinds, are common symptoms of malaria.

Frequently the health becomes so impaired, and such a lifeless condition ensues that the person loses interest in his surroundings and faith in all human remedies. Malaria, if allowed to remain in the system, lays the foundation for other diseases that very often prove fatal or permanently wreck the health.

Malaria can only be worked out of the system through the blood, and a remedy that can destroy the germs and microbes and neutralize the bad effects of the poison offers the only hope of a cure, and the only medicine can accomplish this is S. S. S., which not only purges the blood of all morbid, unhealthy matter, but keeps it pure and healthy. It searches out and destroys every trace of Malaria, and keeps the blood in such a vigorous condition that poisonous matters of no kind are allowed to accumulate, but are promptly expelled from the system.

During the spring is an opportune time to begin the fight against this invisible enemy, for the hot, sultry summer days will cause the germs to multiply and still further impoverish the blood and weaken the constitution, and now more than ever the Malaria sufferer needs a good blood purifier and bracing tonic.

A course of S. S. S. at this particular season will relieve you of Malaria and its attendant evils, reinforce and build up the system, purify and strengthen the sluggish blood and quicken the circulation, when the appetite and digestion improve and all the vital powers rapidly recuperate under the invigorating tonic influence of this ideal remedy in all malarial troubles and perfectly adapted to the most delicate constitutions.

If you have any symptoms of Malaria, please write us about it, and our Physicians will set up your case and advise you without charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases, free.

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## Difficult Digestion

This is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to, but simply because they must. They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffiness, headache, heartburn and what not. The effective remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.

**BRIDGE CONTRACTS LET.**  
John Byars Gets Contracts for All But One That Were Sold.

County Court met Friday and let the following bridge contracts:

To be built new.  
C. W. Lewis bridge, Section 9, Township 51, Range 9, west, 5 miles north of Mexico, to John Byars, \$200.

Elm Branch bridge, Section 35, Township 53, Range 8, west, 16 miles southeast of Mexico, to John Byars, \$74.

Crews bridge, Section 33, Township 51, Range 7, west, 10 miles east of Mexico, John Byars, \$64.

Condine bridge, Section 25, Township 51, Range 11, west, 12 miles west of Mexico, John Byars, \$76.

To be repaired.  
Spotwood bridge in Section 24, Township 52, Range 9, west, 6 miles north of Mexico, to John Byars, \$80.

Bridge, Section 24, Township 52, Range 10, west, 7 miles west of Mexico, to B. Brown, \$61.

E. B. Norris bridge, Section 4, Township 51, Range 8, west, not sold.

Robert Luckie bridge, Section 28, Township 51, Range 8, west, 3 miles east of Mexico, John Byars, \$20.

Ellis bridge, Section 25, Township 53, Range 9, west, not sold.

Liberty bridge, Section 10, Township 51, Range 10, west, 8 miles north-west of Mexico, John Byars, \$70.

Wisdom bridge, Section 21, Township 51, Range 10, west, 8 miles west of Mexico, John Byars, \$65.

Vanhook bridge, Section 21, Township 51, Range 6, west, 18 miles east of Mexico, John Byars, \$75.

Selt bridge, Section 35, Township 52, Range 9, west, 4 miles north of Mexico, John Byars, \$16.

**An act to amend Section 3102 of Chapter 20 Revised Statutes, State of Missouri of 1899, entitled "Executions."**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows: Section 1. That Section 3102 of Article 111, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri of 1899, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, "except 10 per cent of any debt, income, salary or wages due such person or firm."

Section 2. That said Section when amended will read as follows: Section 3102. Each head of a family, at his election, in lieu of the property mentioned in the first and second subdivisions of Section 3104, may select and hold, exempt from execution, any other property, real, personal or mixed, or debts and wages, not exceeding in value the amount \$300.00, except 10 per cent of any debt, salary, income or wages due such head of a family.

An act to amend Section 3435 of Chapter 33 of Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri of 1899, entitled "Garnishments."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows: Section 1. That Section 3435, Chapter 33, Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri of 1899, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "on account of" in the fifth line and insert in lieu thereof the following words, "for more than 10 per cent of any," so that said Section when amended will read as follows: Section 3435. No sheriff, constable or other officer charged with the collection of money shall, prior to the return day of execution or other process upon which the same may be made, be liable to be summoned as garnishee; nor shall any county collector, county treasurer or municipal corporation, or any officer thereof, or any administrator or executor of an estate, prior to an order of distribution, or for payments of legacies, or the allowance of a demand found to be due by his estate, be liable to be summoned as garnishee; nor shall any person be charged as garnishee for more than 10 per cent of any wages due from him to a defendant in his employer for the last 30 days service. Provided, such employee is the head of a family and a resident of this State, nor shall any person be so charged by reason of his having drawn, accepted, made or endorsed any promissory note, bill of exchange, draft or other security, its nature negotiable, unless it be shown at the hearing that such note, bill, draft or other security was the property of the defendant when the garnishment was summoned and continued so to be until it became due.

**Another Sympathetic Strike.**  
From the Boston Transcript.  
Hillier—What is the matter between Grime and Miss Wilker? I hear that they parted in anger just as they were about to be married.

Marks—Oh, no, there was no anger about it. Just as the ceremony was to begin Miss Wilker discovered that Grimes wore gloves that were bought of a man who refused to quit work out of sympathy with the striking street sweepers.

If we who listen to angels' tales May credit what they say, We find the fish with the largest scales That always get weigh.

—Philadelphia Press.

The long tie-up in the building industry at New York is ended. The skilled workmen have withdrawn from the Board of Building Trades in order to return to their tasks.

A feature of Washington's state horticultural exhibit at the World's Fair, will be a display of celery four feet high and rhubarb the same height and five inches thick.

## MISSOURI'S GARNISHMENT LAW

A Hundred Inquiries for Copies Lead to Its Being Reprinted With Explanations—Becomes Effective June 21.

From the Interstate Grocer.  
In view of the fact that the garnishment law which the Interstate Grocer took so active a part in having passed by the last Missouri Legislature, becomes effective June 21, this office is being besieged with inquiries for copies of it.

The merchants throughout the State find that their local attorneys are not acquainted with its provisions and have no means of obtaining a copy of it until the Secretary of State will make some time.

That will take some time. The merchants of the State are just beginning to realize that they have in their hands an immensely powerful means of collecting their debts. The law permits the creditor to attach ten percent of the wages, debt, income or salary of a dead beat. It also allows the debtor to sue for the return of the accounts that he thought were lost.

The law is like a visitation from Heaven to some of them. If such a law had been in existence during the past five years it is safe to say that two-thirds of the failures among retail grocers would have been prevented. Most of these failures are caused through inability to collect outstanding accounts.

It will be remembered that the editor of the Interstate Grocer were constantly at the Missouri capital throughout the entire session of the Legislature and that this paper there laid before the members of both houses petitions which it had gathered from all parts of the State containing 5103 names. It is conceded by the merchants who were assisting in the work, that these petitions made it impossible for the members of the Legislature to ignore the bill that had been put before them. The bill was passed and became a law in spite of the fact that the merchants of the State had unsuccessfully fought for a similar law for twelve years previously.

For the benefit of those who are inquiring for the text of the law for their own and their attorney's information, its two sections are here reprinted:

**Section 3102.** Each head of a family, at his election, in lieu of the property mentioned in the first and second subdivisions of Section 3104, may select and hold, exempt from execution, any other property, real, personal or mixed, or debts and wages, not exceeding in value the amount \$300.00, except 10 per cent of any debt, salary, income or wages due such head of a family.

**Section 3435.** No sheriff, constable or other officer charged with the collection of money shall, prior to the return day of execution or other process upon which the same may be made, be liable to be summoned as garnishee; nor shall any county collector, county treasurer or municipal corporation, or any officer thereof, or any administrator or executor of an estate, prior to an order of distribution, or for payments of legacies, or the allowance of a demand found to be due by his estate, be liable to be summoned as garnishee; nor shall any person be charged as garnishee for more than 10 per cent of any wages due from him to a defendant in his employer for the last 30 days service. Provided, such employee is the head of a family and a resident of this State, nor shall any person be so charged by reason of his having drawn, accepted, made or endorsed any promissory note, bill of exchange, draft or other security, its nature negotiable, unless it be shown at the hearing that such note, bill, draft or other security was the property of the defendant when the garnishment was summoned and continued so to be until it became due.

**Section 3436.** If a person is summoned as garnishee, he shall be allowed to appear and defend himself, and to cross-examine the witnesses for the plaintiff, and to introduce evidence in his own defense.

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**PRESIDENT FELTON RETURNED.**  
Passed Through Mexico Friday Afternoon En Route to Chicago From Glasgow—Railroad Conditions.

President Felton, of the Chicago & Alton railway company, who was in this city Friday looking at the depot site for the joint use of the Alton and Burlington at this point, and who then continued to Glasgow with Roadmaster Moore to look at the flood conditions there, returned through Mexico late Friday afternoon, stopping off again for a short time. He did not talk of the depot site but it is thought that the announcement of the selection will be made in a few days.

WABASH IS CATASTROPHIC.  
The wreck between here and Centralia on the Alton has been cleared up and traffic is once more open without the use of the track built around the scene of the accident.

It will be several days before the trains can go beyond Louisiana or Glasgow, but it is announced that the Louisiana end will be opened to traffic first.